

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend on page 3, paragraph [0053] of the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION the following:

[0053] In [[one]] the embodiment described in FIG. 1, a pledget of the cross-linked gelatin composition of the present invention can be inserted into a syringe assembly 10 comprising a holding chamber 14, an injection port which comprises a luer hub 20, and an ejection port 22 which is attached to a cannula 24. The syringe assembly containing the pledget 16 can be packaged and sterilized. Then, sterile saline 12 can be added to the holding chamber 14 in a sufficient amount to hydrate the pledget 16. Once the pledget is hydrated, the pledget 16 can be transferred into the cannula 24 attached to the ejection port 22.

Please add on page 2 following the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section, the following:

Amendment to Brief Description of the Drawings

FIG 1. is a side view of a hemostatic compound delivery system.